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Snow and ice bring commuter disruption

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In a knife-edge weather situation, two areas - the south-east and the north-east of England are the worst affected areas being hit by severe winter weather.

As part of the [National Severe Weather Warning Service](#), Met Office forecasters are issuing flash warnings of severe weather for Greater London, Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Essex, Suffolk and Hertfordshire as heavy snowfall brings disruption to transport systems for the evening commute. Kent and East Sussex continue to be the worst affected counties of England with further snow expected.

Overnight, as the snow slowly dies out in south-east England and temperatures plummet across the UK, ice is expected to become the main hazard. Wind chill will also be a significant factor as a biting northerly wind strengthens.

The advice is to consider postponing all journeys in the worst affected areas through tonight (Wednesday) and early Thursday unless absolutely necessary and to seek advice from local media and the web on the [latest weather forecast](#), [warnings](#) and travel conditions.

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